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Dr. Hector J. Lazaneo
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Dear Dr. Lazaneo:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service has completed an on-site audit of Uruguay's meat inspection system. The audit was conducted from June 17 – July 7, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact Nancy Goodwin at 202-720-9187. Her fax number is 202-720-7990.

Sincerely,

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